

SENATE BILL 522

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-704, relative to handling of ready-to-eat foods.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-704, is amended by deleting subsection (8) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(8) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a food service establishment may permit bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods unless the establishment has shown that the specific contact presents a verifiable risk to public health or safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.